## **HOUSE BILL 2803**

## By Cooper B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to public hospitals.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-102(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Due to such purpose and necessity, this chapter shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-110, is amended by deleting the last sentence of the section and by substituting instead the following:

The report shall be due on March 30, 2001, and on March 30 each year thereafter for a period of three (3) years, except for public hospitals which reports shall be due on June 30 each year thereafter beginning in 2011.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.